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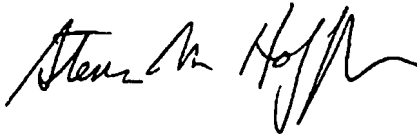
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Sir:

NOTICE OF RELATED LITIGATION

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Applicants' U.S. Patent Nos. 6,476,351 and 7,010,938, both of which are continuations of the Application No. 08/690,309, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,932,119, are the subject of a suit for patent infringement by applicants' Assignee, Lazare Kaplan International, Inc., as Plaintiff, against Photocopy Technologies, Inc., Defendant. A Complaint in this lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on May 25, 2006 and assigned the Civil Action No. 06 CV 4005.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following heading and paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/237,329 filed September 6, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6684663, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/688,655 filed October 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6476351, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/309,982 filed May 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,211,484, which was a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/690,309 filed July 30, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,932,119, issued August 3, 1999. --

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On page 2, line 19 please amend the fourth complete paragraph as follows:

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U.S. Patent No. 4,799,786, incorporated herein by reference, relates to a method of diamond identification ~~provides a method for the identification of diamonds~~ in which a sample to be identified is placed in a beam of monochromatic laser radiation of pre-determined wavelength. The scattered Raman radiation emitted from the sample is passed through a filter adapted to pass only scattered Raman radiation of frequency characteristic of a diamond. The filtered radiation is then detected by the human eye or a photocell device. See also, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,397,556 and 4,693,377, and foreign patent GB 2,140,555, Melles Griot, Optics Guide 3, 1985, pp. 1, 333, 350, 351; and Solin et al., Physical Review B, 1(4):1687-1698 (Feb. 15, 1970).